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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY KENTUCKY.

FROM JULY 1, 1896, TO JULY 1, 1897.

Agee, J H viewer road	\$ 1 00	Carr, Herman 1 1/2 d p and ton r 2 25	Dorr, R F pauper coffin	5 00	Gray, G C supplies to pauper	2 50	
Adams, J F 2 1/2 d p and ton rd	3 75	Clark, T E cleaning pub privy	3 00	Deboe, A A J P serv Oct term	9 00	Gentry, S L 3 days witness fees	3 00
Allen, C W 7	10 50	Chittenden, A J supla to Hunter	1 25	Davidson, Berry team on road	1 00	Gilbert, A C stove co judge office	7 25
Agee, J H 3 1/2	5 25	Cooksey, P K bridge counr	10 00	Davis, J H team on road	1 75	Gray, G C supplies to pauper	3 00
Arlack, John 1	1 50	Campbell, T C coffin for Holder	5 00	Davis, J T 2 d p and ton rd	3 00	Gibson, W P viewer of road	1 00
Asbridge, G W 2 1/2	3 75	Cardin, A H 10 d p and ton rd 15 00		Davenport, T W 1 d p and ton rd	1 50	Gipson, J A 2 d p and ton r 3 00	
Ainsworth, S 2	3 00	Cooksey, P K & Co room for	3 00	Dehaven, W M 4 1/2 d p and ton rd	6 75	Harpending, T A bridge comr	2 50
Brinkley, Hick 3 d p at t on rd	4 50	election	3 00	Dehaven, J T 2 1/2 d p and ton rd	3 75	Horning, G W 6 d p and ton r 9 00	
Blansitt, Lizzie for Mrs Duncau	4 00	Chittenden, A J supla to Hunter	1 00	Driver, H S 3 d p and ton rd	4 50	Huut, S B 2 1/2 d p and ton r 3 00	
Brasher, Thos lumber and bridg	10 00	Coz, F G 2 d p and ton r 3 00		Daniels, F M 3 d p and ton rd	4 50	Hudson, J D 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	
Brasher, W Y hauling rock on rd	3 00	Clement, Fred 5 c p and ton rd 7 50		Dillard, S O 2 d p and ton rd	3 00	Hughes, nught team etc on road	4 25
Brown, W E bridge	11 75	Cannon, K E jdg Nov elec No 4 2 00		Elder, C D 2 d p and ton r 3 00	3 00	Hard, A S jailer	30 00
Burks, C L & Co school books	3 76	Campbell, T C	5 20 00	Enoch, B S lumber etc	2 50	same	22 50
Butler, J N bridge	22 50	Cooksey, P K clk	5 20 00	Eskew, Oscar 5 d p and ton rd	7 50	same	80 00
Base, J T bridge lumber	17 83	Conyer, G W shff	6 2 75	Enoch, Thos 5 d p and ton rd	7 50	Harpending, T A bridge comr	23 50
Bebout, J A 2 pauper coffin	10 00	Cooksey, P K repair bridg app.	61 06	Enoch, W B lumber for road	3 50	same justices servs Oct term	9 00
Bradburn, S B pauper coffin	5 00	Cochran & Baker, goods for city	9 45	Enoch, M F 1 1/2 d p and ton rd	2 25	Hard, A S jailer	12 50
Boyd, Dr A S H post mortem ex	5 00	Cook, L E 1 1/2 d p and ton r 2 50		Easley, A F 1 d p and ton ad	1 50	same	16 00
Bradley Gilbert Co elec booths	12 00	Crowell, Evans, 1 d p and ton r 1 25		Franklin, E B 1 1/2 d p and ton r 2 25	same	same	50 00
Beard, P E 3 d p and ton rd	4 50	Cochran & Baker, goods for co	2 80	Franklin, Henry 1 1/2 d p and ton r 2 25	same	same	25 00
Babb, M F 2 d p and t on rd	3 00	and children	15 00	Franklin, Jasper 3 1/2 d p and ton r 6 25	same	same	50 00
Brown, A L 2 d p and t on rd	3 00	same services April term	3 00	Franklin, S N 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	same	same	50 00
Boston, J N team etc on rd	8 25	Coffee, E C deliv prisoner	10 50	Ford, Jno B 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	same	Holoman, P J 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	
Brantley, R H 5 d p and t on rd 7 50		Cruce, A L 5 1/2 d p and t on r	10 75	Franklin, A F 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	same	Hicklin, W S 6 1/2 d p and t on r 9 75	
Brantley, J G 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		road and lumber	10 75	Franklin, Henry 1 d p and t on r 1 50	same	Hins, George 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	
Belt, Hewlet 3 d p and t on rd	4 50	Cannon, K E reprs ch he flues	1 50	Ford, M V 2 d p and t on r 3 00	same	Hinshaw, W N 2 d p and t on r 3 00	
Belt, Marcus 2 d p at t on rd	3 00	Clement, Chas 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Fritte, Henry J 2 d p and t on r 3 00	same	Hunt, Joe 3 d p and t on road	4 50
Belt, S P 5 1/2 d p and t on road	8 25	Conyer, Jno H 1 1/2 d p and t on r 2 25		Fowler, Ben 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	same	Howell, Geo W 4 d p and t on r 6 00	
Baker, J A 3 d p and t on road	4 50	Crayne, Bert 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Fowler, Wm 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	same	Hughes, Frank 1 d p and t on r 1 50	
Bird, L S 2 d p and t on rd	3 00	Carter, J B 7 1/2 p and t on rd 11 25		Franklin, E J 4 1/2 d p and t on r 6 75	same	Horning, M V 5 1/2 d p and t on r 7 50	
Brantley, J G 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Clark, W S 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Fitzgerald, William pauper	2 00	Hurd, L J 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	
Bradford, T R 6 d p and t on rd 9 00		Cole, Alva 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75		Franks, J T Drake's fare from	1 80	Hughes, L L 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	
Bradford, D 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Cook, J F 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		asylum		Hins, John B 1 d p and t on rd 1 00	
Brinkly, J B 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Crisder, A B 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25		Ford, J B 4 d p and t on rd 6 00		Hunt, Obe 7 d p and t on rd 10 50	
Brantley, Jesse A 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Culley, Harry 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Foster, R G 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Hard A S election booths	2 20
Brantley, Jo G 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Carter, J B road work	7 50	Foster, Geo H lumber and cultv 2 50		same jailer	25 00
Brantley, Robt 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Cavanaugh, C F road lumber	1 50	Fritts, L u burial Adline Fritts 21 00		LaRae, W S bridge lumber	1 50
Bebout, C C 5 1/2 d p and t on rd 8 25		Cates, K J for road	80	Fritts, K J tax books etc '97 31 10		Lemon, Jas 1 d p and t on rd 1 50	
Belt, Jno 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Conyer, Geo lumber and rd wk 9 00		Frank, J T tax books etc '97 31 10		Lewis, J T keeping paupers	40 00
Butler, Jas R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Babb, A D 4 d p and t on rd 9 00		Frauke; J T for Mrs Reynolds	1 50	Lewis, H B 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75	
Barnes, R W 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Butler, J N 3 d p and t on rd 3 00		Franklin, E L board of paupers 3 50		Loyd, Jas 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	
Butler, J N 3 d p and t on rd 3 00		Barnes, marion 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Frank, John T for Mrs Brown	1 75	Loyd, Sam 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	
Barnes, marion 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Batemann, J H 2 d p and t on ad	7 50	Frauks, J T rock on bridg priors 12 00		Hurst, Sam 4 1/2 d p and t on rd 6 75	
Batemann, J H 2 d p and t on ad	7 50	Belt, G T 2 d p and t on road 3 00		Freeman, J M jdg elec Nov '97 2 00		Hurdy, A M room for election	3 00
Belt, G T 2 d p and t on road 3 00		Brantley, W D 2 d p and t on r 3 00		Fue, M E	2 00	Hard, A S jailer	35 00
Brantley, W D 2 d p and t on r 3 00		Belt, W T 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25		Franklin, Sherman 1 d p and	same	same	50 00
Brown, Jo lumber and nails	4 50	Baker, J W 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		on road,	1 50	Hunt, L L 3 d p and t on rd 4 50	
Baker, J W 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Bigman, W L 3 d p and t on d 4 50		Ford, George 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Hard, A S jailer	25 00
Butler, B P 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Butler, B P 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Ford, John B 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Haynes, H A clk Nov elec '96	2 00
Boston, J N road work	2 25	Binkley, Chas 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Floyd, J n 6 d p and t on road 9 00		Hayner, R C	2 00
Binkley, Chas 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Brown, W J p and t on road 7 75		Floyd, V 3 d p and t on rd 4 00		Hughes, W J L	2 00
Brown, W J p and t on road 7 75		Binkley, The 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25		Floyd, J T lumber for bridge	4 50	Harpending, T Ajdg	2 00
Binkley, The 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25		Burns, T P 6 d p and t on rd 10 80		Franka J T clk ex trial Deboe	6 00	Hard, A S jailer	50 00
Burns, T P 6 d p and t on rd 10 80		and lumber	10 80	same Milk: Whitt to asylum	6 96	Haynes, R F med for prisoners	8 62
Black, T J 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Black, Fins 1 4 d p and t on rd 6 00		same pauper's fare	2 00	Hard, A S jailer	50 00
Black, Fins 1 4 d p and t on rd 6 00		Belt, Robt 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Franklin & Cox bridge drift.	6 00	same	50 00
Belt, Robt 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Binkley, Chas 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25		Frank, J T shff road order etc 59 35		same	50 00
Binkley, Chas 3 1/2 d p and t on rd 5 25		Berry, Clarence 4 d p and t on	9 00	Franks, Martha team etc on rd 1 50		same	30 00
Berry, Clarence 4 d p and t on	9 00	rd and brick work	9 00	Farley, J 3 d p and t on road 6 00		Hogard, Mariah servs at poor	
Brightman, Wm bridge work	1 50	Brightman, Wm bridge work	1 50	Franklin, Jno L 5 d p and t on r 7 50		house	3 00
Barger, The 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Baker, J W 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25		Franklin, Jas 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Hill, E E 2 d p and t on road 3 00	
Brantley, J R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Baldwin, Chas W 12 d p and t	25 00	Foster, Geo 2 d p and t on rd 4 50		Hard, A S jailer	33 00
Baldwin, Chas W 12 d p and t	25 00	on rd and lumber for cultiva 25 00		Fue, R J, 3 d p and t on rd 1 50		same	15 00
Brasher, T W 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Brasher, T W 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Frank, J T repr old clk's office 2 00		same	15 00
Brigham, Eura 3 1/2 p and an rd 5 25		Bebout, A R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		Frank, J T repr old clk's office 2 00		same	15 00
Brown, G R 2 1/2 d p and t on rd 3 75		Bennett, H fill to bridge and	15 25	Griffith, A F 10 d p and t on rd 16 90		Holoman, Jno lumber for road 2 18	
Bebout, A R 2 d p and t on rd 3 00		road work	15 25	Griffith, T E jdg elec Nov '96 2 00		Hill, R C builds two bridges 24 00	
Bennett, H fill to bridge and	15 25	road work	15 25	Givens, H D 3 d p and t on rd 6 25		Hardy, A M supplies to Hunter 2 15	
Bennett, J J jig elec '96 No. 1	2 00	Bennett, J J jig	10 20 00	Gilliland W n 3 d p and t on r 3 00		Hard, A S jailer	10 75
Bebout, A J clk	7 20 00	Butler, J N repairing bridge	8 80	Gaea, J S 1 d p and t on road 1 50		same	17 00
Black, T J jig	10 20 00	Beckner, John bridge	14 00	Graves, J A 6 d p and t on road 9 00		same deliv Rushing's children	1 00
Butler, J N repairing bridge	8 80	Brown, A L extra word on rd	22 75	Grimes, J A 6 d p and t on road 9 00		same, jailer	11 00
Beckner, John bridge	14 00	Buckalew, R E rock on road	4 00	Grady, R N jdg elec Nov '96 2 00		same, jailer	33 00
Brown, A L extra word on rd	22 75	Canner, J F 3 d p and t	5 25	Gilles, J A		Holdman, Jeff 1 1/2 d p and t on rd 2 25	
Buckalew, R E rock on road	4 00	Cully, J N services April term	3 00	Giles, J A		Handley, Dr V med services	
Canner, J F 3 d p and t	5 25	Crawford, Dr J W med ex rjal	24 25	Grady, R N 5 d p and t on r	10 40	to Snell's children	22 50
Cully, J N services April term	3 00	Clement, Dr J H post mort. ex 10 00		and lumber		Hunt, T H services April term 3 00	
Crawford, Dr J W med ex rjal	24 25	Clark, Dr J R sal health office	50 00	Garnet, Boj R 2 d p and t on road 3 00		Harpending, T A servs April tm 3 00	
Clement, Dr J H post mort. ex 10 00		Condit, W G bridge counr	2 00	Gilbert, Eliza keeping blind	18 00	Hard, A S jailer	25 00
Clark, Dr J R sal health office	50 00	same services Oct term	9 00	Guesz, J W benustiers on bridg 9 20		Horn, B F 4 o p and t on rd 6 00	
Condit, W G bridge counr	2 00	Cully, J N services Oct term	9 00	Gray, G C supplies to Hunter	3 00	Hill, Doria 2 d p and t on road 3 00	
same services Oct term	9 00	Orider, S F for Bell Brantley,	14 50	Glean, J T repairs road, etc. 12 50		Holoman, R E 7 d p and t on rd 10 50	
Orider, S F for Bell Brantley,	14 50	pauper		Grady, R N jdg elec Nov '96 2 00		Holman, W n 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	
pauper		Orider, S F for Bell Brantley,	14 50	Gilles, J A		Hunt, Bud 2 d p and t on road 3 00	
Orider, S F for Bell Brantley,	14 50	children	12 00	Giles, J A		Hodges, J R 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	
children	12 00	Condit, W G for Lizzie Brent	10 00	Grady, G C supplies pauper	4 00	Haynes, R F med in Rigby case 2 00	
Condit, W G for Lizzie Brent	10 00			same	4 50	Horning, G N 6 d p and t on rd 9 00	
				Graves, U S 4 d p and t on rd 6 00		Hard, A S jailer	30 00
				Graves, Thos 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		Jennings, Jno W 5 d p and t on rd 7 50	
				Graves, W H 1 d p and t on rd 3 00		James, Mury ben Anule Gantier 8 75	
				Gass, T L 2 d p and t on road 3 00		Johns, J W 2 d p and t on rd 3 00	
				Gahgan, M 1 d p and t on rd 1 50		James, E S lumber and rd work 8 50	
				Graves, W n 6 d p and t on road 9 00		J-fries, J W 4 d p and t on rd 6 00	
				Gilliland, D E 2 d p and t on r 3 00		J Jackson, J R ridge counr	5 00
				Gass, J P 3 d p and t on rd 4 50		Jones, W 5 1/2 d p and t on road 7 50	
				Grady, J A 1 d p and t on rd 1 00			
				Gore, A T 1 1/2 d p and t on road 2 25			

James, W B 6 d p and ton rd 9 00	James, Mary 5 d p and ton rd 7 50	James, Aaron p and on road 5 75	James, W L viewer road 1 00	Johnson, G B 8 d p and ton r 12 00	Jones, Elliott 3 d p and ton rd 4 50	Jackson, J F 1 d p and ton rd 1 50	Jennings, Chas repairing bridge 2 00	James, B F jr 3 d p and ton rd 4 50	Johnson, Geo 3 d p and ton rd 4 50	Jones, G M hauling rock 9 00	James, J R work on road 4 00	same 6 d p and ton rd and lumber 10 00	James, G S lumber for road 7 00	Johnson, J W 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	James, Smith, 2 d p and ton road and lumber 5 00	James, Mary 1 d p and ton rd 1 50	James, G W 2 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	Kevin, J B coatty, salary from Nov to Jan 76 38	same salary for year 1897 500 00	same services public road 7 50	King, J H 8 d p and ton road 12 00	King, John 4 d p and ton road 6 00	King, Jno 3 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	Kirk, George C 2 d p and ton r 3 00	Kirk, Geo H 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Kirk, P E 3 d p and t 3 00	Kemp, Geo D 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Keys, Scott 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Kollinsky, H clerk elec '96 2 00	Kimey, I W jig 2 00	Kemp, R H shff 3 00	King, J C 2 1/2 d p and ton rd 3 75	Kirk, R L 3 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	King Brdg Co, bridge at Tolu 423 00	Lanham, Geo 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Launham, E L 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	LaRae, W S bridge lumber 1 50	Lemon, Jas 1 d p and ton rd 1 50	Lewis, J T keeping paupers 40 00	Lewis, H B 2 1/2 d p and ton rd 3 75	Lemon, R F lumber for road 4 75	Lanham, J T keeping paupers 40 00	Lynn, R L 4 pauper coffins 13 75	Lamb, W D 3 d p and ton rd 4 50	Ladd, J H delivering prisoners 9 20	Lamb, W D clerk Nov elec '96 2 00	LaRue, W J clerk 2 00	Lemon, R F lumber for rd 6 35	LaRue, W J survey public rd 12 5	Loyd, Jas 4 d p and ton rd 6 00	Love, W J 3 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	Lewis, W E, 3 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	Ladd, J H delivering prisoners 12 20	Lemon, J O 1 d p and ton rd 1 50	Love, C W road work 25 00	Lanham, J T keeping paupers 40 00	same keeping paupers 355 15	same 22 50	Lynn, R L pauper coffins 13 75	Little, W J 4 d p and ton rd 6 00	Little, E C 6 d p and ton rd 7 50	Little, G R 7 d p and ton rd 1 50	Little, E O 5 d p and ton rd 7 50	LaRue, Chas 1 1/2 p and ton rd 2 25	Lamb, W D 3 d p and ton rd 4 50	Lucas, A L 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	LaRue, Jas L 1 d p and ton rd 1 50	Leech, J B 1 d p and ton rd 1 50	Lynn, W C 3 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	Lamb, G D 3 d p and ton rd 4 50	Murray, Wm 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Minner, R N 1 1/2 d p and ton r 1 50	McDowell, Frank 2 1/2 d p and t on r 3 75	Morgan, H L hauling 8 50	Moore, P M 8 d p and ton rd 12 00	Marky, Wm 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Marbel B G 10 d p and ton r 15 00	Malcom, Jno 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Morrell, M N p and ton rd 11 00	McHargues, J 2 1/2 d p and ton rd 3 75	Heath, W 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Hunt, Bud 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Hodges, J R 4 d p and ton rd 6 00	Haynes, R F med in Rigby case 2 00	Horning, G N 6 d p and ton rd 9 00	Hard, A S jailer 30 00	Jennings, Jno W 5 d p and ton rd 7 50	Jones, Mury ben Anule Gantier 8 75	Johns, J W 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	James, E S lumber and rd work 8 50	J-fries, J W 4 d p and ton rd 6 00	Jackson, J R ridge counr 5 00	Jones, W 5 1/2 d p and ton rd 7 50	McKinley, D R 2 d p and ton r 3 00	McKinley, J B 3 d p and ton r 4 50	Madry, Thos 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Moore, D B 6 d p and ton rd 9 00	Mayes, C M 3 1/2 d p and ton rd 5 25	McMieau, J C B 2 d p and ton rd 3 00	Matthews, J T 6 d p and ton r 9 00	Montgomery, W P 4 d p and ton r 5 00	McConnell, N M lumber for rd 6 12	Manley, W T 1 1/2 d p and ton r 2 25	Manley, R G 5 d p and ton rd 7 50	McCaslin, J P 4 1/2 d p and ton r 6 75	McConnell, A M lumber for rd 12 40	McFee, A D 1 1/2 d p and ton rd 2 25	McConnell, Hugh 1 1/2 p and ton r 2 25	McCollum, W H deliv prisoners 10 70	Moore, R A clerk election '96 2 00	McAmia, T A jig 2 00	McConnell, H jig 2 00	Moore, D B shff 3 00	Moore, E C lumber for road 20 10	McCaslin, J M building bridge 28 00	Mabry, Jno services April court 3 00	Moore, P C 3 00	Moore, J H 2 d p and ton road 3 00	Moore, Geo 2 d p and ton road 3 00	McMurry, J S supply to Oliver 6 74	Markham, W M for support 12 00	Mabry, Jno W bridge comr 6 00	Moore, R H 1 d p and ton road 1 50	Mayer, J H for bridge on road 7 5
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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The world would have had no biscuits this year if it had not been for the American farmer.

Spain will send 27,500 more soldiers to Cuba. The insurgents have evidently lost no ground yet.

The Robbins Queensware Co., of Paducah, made an assignment Monday. Dull business is given as the cause of the failure.

Council General Lee has been providing for 1400 destitute Americans in Cuba with the fund appropriated by congress for that purpose.

Dr. Hunter announces that he is tired of politics. A great many people with his experience would be moved by the same tired feeling.

The Todd County Teachers Institute passed resolutions opposing the use of tobacco by teachers in any form. That is not a bad movement.

If it takes a failure of the wheat crop in all of the foreign countries to restore confidence in this country, the old girl has a very slippery hold on life.

While the farmers have made their hundreds of dollars from the rise in the price of wheat, the speculators have made their hundreds of thousands.

Mr. H. W. Van Selden, formerly private secretary to Secretary Carlisle, is under arrest in Washington, charged with embezzlement. Van has many friends in Kentucky who are loath to believe the charges.

Canfield, who was deposed as clerk of the Eddyville prison some weeks ago, claimed that he could not be turned out without cause, and he carried his claims to circuit court, and Judge Breathitt decided that Canfield was still clerk.

Collections are being taken in various cities for funds for the families of the miners who are striking for living wages. In the Louisville contributions we notice \$50 credited to the Dispatch, but the Courier-Journal, Post and Times are not mentioned.

All the schools in the county will open Monday. The public schools are the bulwark of the country. The perpetuity of the Republic depends upon the intelligence and patriotism of the people. Keep the children in the school; stand by the industrious, faithful teacher, and you build upon a solid foundation.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania met Monday, and after a noisy fight declared, by a vote of 83 to 26 that Mr. Harrity's seat as national committeeman from that State was vacant. Mr. Harrity was chairman of the National Democratic Committee last year and as he bolted Bryan the Pennsylvania Democracy are placing him on the shelf.

The Directors of the United States mint estimates that two and a half millions of gold has come from Alaska since that bonanza was discovered. After all the bluffs of all the trumpets, the amount of gold to come to the country is but little more than half of the amount of silver put in circulation in one month when silver had just half a show at the mints.

"Buck-Jumped," that is, C. W. Buck, the bolter, who was billed for a speech at Cadiz next Monday, the same day that Ollie James was to speak there, has canceled his appointment. But one conclusion can be drawn from this "flying of the coop" by Mr. Buck: he has no disposition to place his anatomy in proximity with the Crittenden buzz saw.

Prof. Blanton Boyd has been employed as principal of the school at Wilcox, Graves county. The school employs three teachers and will probably have to use four this fall. The trustees are to be congratulated upon the appointment of Prof. Boyd to take charge of the school. He is one of the brightest young men of Southern Kentucky, and as a teacher already ranks with the very best.

Mr. J. H. Hindman, the bolter candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, has been speaking in the First district; his audiences have been so small in the old Gibraltar that his little faction has no hope of getting any votes down this way. It is amusing to hear of him proposing a joint debate with the Democratic nominee. The fight is between the Democrats and Republicans; the nominee of one or the other of these parties will be the next Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and the Courier-Journal side show never was, is not, and will not be in the fight, and every one recognizes this fact.

"APPLES OF SILVER IN FRAMES OF GOLD."

While the Courier-Journal is abusing the advocates of bimetalism, and, under the spell of Wall street, is decrying that financial system with all its might and main, the Dispatch is digging into the editorial columns of that paper, and bringing forth gems that sparkle today as they did when written a few years ago, before the old Courier-Journal had fallen a victim to the wavings of the banker's oligarchy. When Capt. James Hindman, who is billed for a goldbug speech here today, was Lieut. Governor of Kentucky by the grace of the party he is now fighting, the Courier-Journal was preaching the true doctrine, and there was cause to say it nay. Indeed from the governor down, all applauded its expressions of faith. On the 12th day of April, 1886, while Capt. Hindman was Lieutenant Governor, the Courier-Journal printed the following editorial; he raised no objection to it then, what will he say about it today:

The impertinent slur is sometimes heard that if the cause of bimetalism has the advantage in numbers, the cause of monometalism has the advantage in brains. While the proposition is false, it has a phase of superficial plausibility upon it. The policy is exposed by the single consideration which might be advanced as an extinguisher. The cause of bimetalism is that of the masses of men upon the earth who do the world's labor and work out its production, and the cause of monometalism is the cause of the money oligarchy who, by the medium of rent, interest and craft, secure to themselves the greater part of the fruits of the producers' toil. It is the interest of the millions against that of the tens, and, as the former have not the leisure, from the exigencies of their position; or, indeed, the means to devote to a very general and profound education, it follows very naturally that the minority, whom they support and enrich, are enabled to maintain a proper personal average of education.

But there has never been and there never will be a case in any popular movement against oppression to which the same impertinent slur is not quite as applicable as to the money question. There is always some caste, or order, or class which has arrogated to itself some special privilege, some peculiar advantage, some power or prerogative in derogation of public rights and interests, and when the popular mass is aroused to proceed against its oppressions, the patriots never have averaged out quite as well in personal education, cultivation or craft as the small minority who have been despoiling them. The reasons are so obvious that it is a waste of words to explain it. The Bourbon minority in France had a better personal average of brains than the patriots who overthrew them. The better personal average of brains was with the despotism of Charles I., though the numbers were with Cromwell. The personal average of brains in banking and finance was with Biddle and his rotten bank, though the numbers were with President Jackson and Thomas Hart Benton.

But there is not lacking illustrious leadership for popular uprising to recapture to lost possessions of the public and put down the enemies. The men designed to lead such movements on to victory are magnetized by the generous fire of nobler aspirations than could influence the enemies of the common humanity, and they are thus equipped with concentrated moral powers borrowed like their trusts of leadership from the great masses who follow them. While their movements may lack something, then, in some of the personal averages of the rank and file, they have the compensating concentration of brain power at the head of the column and all the advantages of both skill or craft and numbers.

As to this money question, the beneficiaries from monometalism are retired capitalists and creditors—a small part of the population numerically, but people of very high average of personal training and cultivation. When this small segment of the population conspire to rob all the remainder by cheapening their labor and labor products, it does not mean much as a test of the merits of the question to say that the brains and the numbers are on opposite sides.

For, after all, the question is one of common sense, as well as learning, of experience, as well as theoretic science. A very plain man could readily perceive and grasp the bottom principle of Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," that "it is labor instead of gold and silver which is the true measure of values." This fact, which is fundamental, is so clear and plain that the plowman can understand it as well as the financial expert—no clear, indeed, that no one but a knave or a blockhead could dispute or question it. Even gold, the fetish of this oligarchy cult, is measured by this common standard of labor. If it were practicable to mine gold as freely and with as little expenditure as iron, gold would be worth less than iron, the cost being no greater and the utility as an agent and medium of industry being much less. Twelve years ago, in point of fact, a period of cheap production of gold had lowered it below the parity of silver. Now, while all the world is struggling for it, the cost of its production as indicated by the fact that the yield has fallen off from the maximum more than one third. It costs more labor to produce a given quantity. The value has increased proportionately. These are facts which men know without the training of bank office. Men can also learn that it is necessary 25 to 35 per cent. more wheat, or cotton, or iron, or sugar, or what not, to bring them in \$50, or \$500, or \$1000, in gold or its equivalent, than a few years ago. Labor, therefore, which is the cost and the highest test, teaches even plain people that gold has been very sharply advanced in value in the disastrous period which has been peculiarly occupied by the conspiracy of income-bearing capital against labor and producing capital.

To say that it requires 25 to 35 per cent. more labor produce to purchase a given sum of gold, or its equivalent, is to say that the gold power has acquired that much more sovereignty over the human race. The capacity to labor and the endurance of brawn and brains have not increased, unfortunately, in proportion to the rise in gold—to the increase of toll and hardship imposed upon men; and consequently this same conspiracy is going a little further than a law more merciful than that of monometalism allowed Shylock to venture, and is taking away more or less of the life-blood of producers with the pound of flesh. And there are other facts which may be learned outside of the school or bank parlors.

It was erroneously announced last week that Ollie James had announced himself a candidate for congress. The announcement called forth favorable comment from almost the entire press of the district, and Mr. James has received strong assurances of support from people all over the district. His popularity is not confined to any particular locality of the old Gibraltar, but everywhere his fitness for this honor is recognized and his brave, manly fight for the old time Democracy at a critical period in the history of the party makes him tower like Saul above his brethren in the fight; hence it is but natural that his name is associated with high political honors. While he has made no formal announcement of his candidacy, it is understood among his friends that he will in due season enter the contest, and unless all indications fail, he will be an easy winner.

Evangelina Cisneros, a beautiful eighteen year old Cuban girl who has been kept in a vile Spanish prison for a year because she raised the alarm and had one of butcher Weyler's underlings tied and held until his friends came to his relief, when he attempted to enter her room while she was alone. The papers in this country have given broad publicity to the facts and prominent people all over the country have petitioned the queen of Spain for her release, and this revolting conduct of the Spanish officers has called the attention of the country to the beastly methods of Spain in dealing with Cuba. Everybody knows how Kentucky would measure out justice to a man who thus mistreats a woman.

This is the way it strikes the Hopkinsville Kentuckian: There is no law to prohibit wheat from being made into flour. That's why wheat is up. There is a law prohibiting silver being coined into money. That's why silver is down.

Still in Business.

I have sold my stock of Dry Goods, but still have my Furniture Store, and I aim to carry a full and complete line of

Furniture, Coffins, Carpets and Mattings, AND ALL KINDS OF FUNERAL SUPPLIES.

I will give you the lowest prices And the best goods always.

COME AND SEE ME AT THE NEW FURNITURE STORE WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN MY LINE.

J. H. MORSE.

NUNNS SWITCH.

Has Been Struck by a Cyclone of Prosperity, and the Little Town is "On Its Ear."

Ed. Press: Learning that the little town of Nunns, as it quietly nestled amid its verdant capped hills and abiding sand-bars had been struck by that long deferred wave of "Prosperity" with a big "P." I took the train Sunday morning and in company with Mrs. K. spent a very pleasant day there.

I found, upon investigation, that the boom was a reality and that the little village was actually in the arms of the so-called "wave," and appeared as proud and happy as a young Miss in the arms of her first lover.

THE GLADSTONE MINING COMPANY

Such is the name of the new corporation formed to develop the coal deposits adjacent to Nunns. The Company, I am told, is composed of Evansville capitalists principally and that there is sufficient means back of the enterprise to push it to a successful termination. The Company has thus far purchased in fee simple the lands of Tom Hughes and the Taylor heirs, comprising some 175 acres, and have a one year option on the adjoining farm of Tom Simpson, containing some 85 acres. Work has already commenced, and shortly after my arrival at Nunns, in company with Mr. Joe Davis, an experienced coal miner, I ascended a young mound to the point where a drift into the mine is being made. This drift is about 75 yards west of the old Mc Cullum entry, and was formerly an air shaft for that entry. I went into it some fifty feet from the surface, where the main body of coal is first struck. At or near this point drifting will commence and the working rooms opened. This is the upper strata or vein, as I understand, there being a still better one beneath it.

Mr. Davis informs me that these two veins range from 28 to 40 inches in thickness, and that the coal grades as first class bituminous, and is not surpassed in this section for coal of that grade, being comparatively free of sulphur. A tramway is now being built by the company from the railroad to the mouth of the mine, a distance of some 2300 feet, and when completed coal can be delivered from the mine on board the cars at comparatively trifling cost. I learn that it is the intention of the company to make other entries to the vein along the face of the hill, and before another year I expect to see that whole hill side a beehive of human industry, with train loads of black diamonds daily departing from it. Evidently there is a fortune in those hills, and the Gladstone Company seems determined to unearth it.

Hon. Posey, of Evansville, is now superintending the affairs of the company at Nunns. Mr. Posey represented the Evansville district in congress one term. He is a gentleman of means and large business experience, and I regret that he was absent in Evansville Sunday as I should like to have met and had a chat with him. He is boarding with my old friend John Gilbert, and Uncle John informed me that Mr. Posey asserts that there is both coal and oil beneath the bottom lands at Nunns, and after awhile his company will put their drills at work to penetrate it. Suppose the drill should strike a five hundred barrel "gusher." Waw! How that little town would strut!

Our entire visit Sunday was a most pleasant one. The good people there are sociable and friendly, and since the saloon was abolished, some two years ago, peace and quietness now reign where erstwhile drunken debauchery held sway. But yet, it is beginning to be whispered about that a "blind tiger" has recently established its lair near Nunns, and one or two shrewd detectives are now on its trail. Woe be unto the animal if caught.

Nunns needs a post office badly, and the passenger business there is enough to "justify" a regular ticket agency. For a year or so Mr. J. W. Pritchett, the accommodating merchant,

Walker & Cruce, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, MARION, KENTUCKY.

If you want to buy a farm see us. If you want to sell a farm see us.

Marion Planing Mills

Are prepared to dress all kinds of lumber needed in building, make mouldings and frames of all kinds to order. If you need siding, ceiling, frames of all kinds, mouldings of any pattern, it will pay you to see us before placing your order. We are here to stay and want your trade, and will treat you exactly right in every way.

R. N. DORR, Propr.

ant, has been attending to the business of the road, flagging trains, etc. "free gratis for nothing," and since the advent of the Gladstone Company the station business at this point has more than trebled. Verily the future outlook for Nunns is rosy-hued and altogether gladsome.

ELECTRIFIED!

That is What Ollie James Did to a Big Audience.

A PLEASING SPEECH.

Hon. Ollie James of Marion spoke in Murray Monday according to appointment. A large crowd was out to hear him. He was in fine form and voice and delivered a most pleasing address, completely captivating the audience, which was for the most part, entirely in sympathy with the views of the speaker. He took up the arguments of the gold standard speakers and completely dissected them, one by one. His arraignment of the Republican party for the mismanagement of State affairs was simply fearful, but the truth of his statements can not be challenged. He urged unity and solidity in the county and judicial races. Referring to the query whether the Democrats swallowed the Populists or the Populists the Democrats, he begged leave to state that we need not be bothered by that. The combination of the silver forces would swallow the Republicans.

His remarks were interspersed with humorous illustrations and his occasional flights of oratory were amply grand. He is certainly a brilliant young man and would acquit himself with high honors in any place within the gift of the people of Kentucky. He promised to be with us again when the campaign commences and make some speeches over the county.—Murry Ledger.

District Convention.

The Democratic committeemen of Sheridan and Tolu voting precincts are hereby called to meet at Tolu on Saturday, Sept. 4, 1897, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for magistrate in Hurricane magisterial district.

R. K. Flannery.

Chn Sheridan Precinct.

A. J. Bennett.

Chn Tolu Precinct.

On account of Odd Fellows (colored) celebration at Uniontown, Ky., September 4th, tickets will be sold on that date to Uniontown and return at one fare for the round trip, good to return Sept. 5, 1897.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Stray Mare.

A claybank mare, dark mane and tail, medium size, about ten years old, came to my house 14 miles north of Marion, Aug. 30. The owner can have same by calling and paying expenses.

M. V. Ford.

A Successful Remedy FOR HOG CHOLERA HAS BEEN FOUND.

The Rex Hog Remedy

Was given more than two years test in various localities before being placed on the market.

MARION, KY., Aug. 13, 1897.

This is to certify that I have used the Rex Hog Remedy and find it to be all that is recommended.

J. P. REED.

FOR SALE BY C. D. JENKINS, AT THE LEADER.



For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. For a list of druggists or by mail, send 10c. to E. J. PROTHMER, 55 Warren St., New York City.

A distinction without a difference amounts to but little. There is a difference—a real difference—a vast difference between Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve and any other. The great difference is in the results obtained from its use. It cures sore eyes, granulated lids, and styes quicker than any other known remedy, and cannot injure the eye of a babe.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county clerk, and if elected, promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have so manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color. Your obedient servant and friend, D. WOODS.

May 14, 1897.

A Card from Mr. Truitt.

To the People of Crittenden County: I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your Assessor, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer. I shall endeavor to see all in person and in the meantime remember that I am a candidate and that no one will hold your support in higher regard. Your obedient servant, J. N. TRUITT.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "THE FINANCIAL BATTLE." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY CO., Publishers, 341 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ills.

ACARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike. If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past. Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one. Your obedient servant, H. A. HAMMOND.

Is a Candidate for

G. G. Hammond, MAYOR, OF MARION.

He will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence.

Is a Candidate for

H. Koltinsky Mayor, OF MARION, KY., Election November 1897. He will be glad to have your vote.

Sixty thousand railroad men are on a strike in England.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or are troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are assuredly guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and one dollar at Orme's drug store.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Hopkins counties. Election, November, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston Counties. Election November 2, 1897.

National Democratic candidate for Commonwealth Attorney. Fourth Judicial District of Kentucky. Election November 2, 1897.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

J. BELL KEVIL a candidate for County Attorney, or Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1897.

FOL SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce

JNO. T. PICKENS a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce

JOHN T. FRANKS, a candidate for County Clerk, election Nov.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce

J. G. ROCHESTER a candidate for County Judge. Election November 1897.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce

A. S. HARD a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. P. HOWLAND, a candidate for Jailer

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

R. C. WALKER is a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, Election, November, 1897.

We are authorized to announce

JAMES F. CANADA a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county. He will be glad to have your vote and influence, and if elected will do his utmost to make a faithful and efficient officer.

Insurance!

I have purchased this Insurance business of Moore & Yan deli, representing

THE TRADERS and OLD NORTH AMERICA

Two of the best companies doing business, and I solicit a share of the public's patronage.

If you want good and reliable fire insurance, call and see me.

S. W. ADAMS;

Don't Give Us Out!

We are Still with You,

WITH A HOUSE FULL OF GOODS

.....And Anxious to do Business.....

We Have Lots of Summer Goods Which we are Cleaning out Regardless of Cost.

We are full up on Shoes for fall and our Prices never were as low.

Our New Clothing Is Coming in Daily

AND YOU CAN BE SUITED IN STYLE AND PRICE.

See Our Goods and get our Prices.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Lon Jolly, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Riddle, of Princeton, was in town Friday.

Corn is drying up in many sections for want of rain.

A. J. Chittenden is again in the grocery business.

Mr. Ward Headley, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. T. E. Richey, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Miss Kittie Haynes, of Sullivan spent Sunday in Marion.

Mr. G. G. Hammond has quite a collection of Indian relics.

Mr. Isaac Linley and wife, of Salem, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Cam Hill and Jno Heath, of Weston, were in town Tuesday.

Rev. Willis Brown began a meeting at Wilson's Chapel last Tuesday night.

Messrs. J. G. Daniel and H. Y. Thompson, of Cadiz, were in town Friday.

Mr. Will Woodridge and family returned to their home at Sturgis, Monday.

Mr. Roscoe Boyer, of Harrisburg, Ill., visited his relatives in this section last week.

Messdames Alex. Utley and James Kennedy, of Livingston county, were in town Tuesday.

Judge Nunn and John L. Grayot are making speeches in Livingston county this week.

Mrs. Kate Manard, of Louisville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Woods of this place.

Mr. Robert Hodges' family returned last week from a visit of several days to friends in Tennessee.

Wallace Bennett has appeared on the market with his fine river bottom watermelons, and they are fine ones, too.

Mr. John T. Franks and wife and Misses Mattie Henry and Taylor Woodard went to Nashville Tuesday. They expect to remain until Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Clifton was overcome with heat Tuesday while canning fruit, and was in a critical condition several hours. She has now about recovered.

Fols, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

Investigate Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic. It leaves no evil after effects, and it will cure chills permanently.

Rev. U. G. Hughes left Monday for Clinton, where he will attend college this fall and winter. He is educating himself for efficient service in the ministry.

Have your prescriptions filled at R. F. Haynes' drug store. He has the purest and freshest drugs obtainable, and can not be excelled in accuracy and promptness.

The public are invited to attend opening exercises of school Monday morning next.

All the teachers in Marion graded school will please meet me at school building Saturday evening next at 2 p. m. Chas. Evans.

Miss Nannie Hillyard has accepted a position as principal of a music seminary at Ardmore, I. T. She will leave in a few days to begin her duties. —Henderson Journal.

Mr. F. J. Clement, the well known teacher, writes us that he has the best school in Cook county, Texas. He is a fine teacher and we are glad to see him coming to the front.

Collector Yandell's family left last Tuesday for Owensboro, where they will reside during the next four years. Mr. S. W. Adams will occupy the Yandell residence in Marion.

Gertie Carter, little daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Lemon, widow of the late Garland Carter, died Friday, after three weeks illness. The remains were interred at Union cemetery.

Misses Melville Glenn, Annie Frazer, Carrie Moore, Dedie Clement, and Messrs. Oliver Hurley, Ed Frazer, Robert Cook and Wm. Clifton, of this place, attended the dedication of the new Baptist church at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

Mr. Charles C. Grassham, the gold standard candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, was in town last week. He is a most pleasant, affable young gentleman and were he on the right ticket his candidacy might meet with some favor among Democrats.

Mr. Ira Clark, who was hurt at the mill several days ago, is able to be up and on the street. He was hurt at Bigham's flouring mill and not at the saw mill as was first reported. It will be some time before he is entirely well but rapid recovery is certain.

Mr. Jas. W. Cruce, of Cumberland Valley, came up Tuesday to spend a few days with his friends in Marion. He is well pleased with his farm in Livingston county, and says if the river was not between him and Marion there would not be a thing to worry him.

The family of Col. A. D. McFee have left the Springs for their home near Ford's Ferry. Mrs. McFee will leave shortly for a month's visit to friends at Indianapolis. She will be accompanied by Miss Stella Thurman, who will remain and attend school in this city.

The policy of Mr. R. N. Doss, who died recently in this city, was paid in full by check yesterday. Mr. Doss was insured for \$2,000 in the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. This prompt settlement, without rebate, speaks well for this company.

Mrs. Nancy Lanham, widow of the late Thomas Lanham, died at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. Lanham, Friday. While she had been in feeble health a long time, she was not seriously ill, and her death was very sudden and unexpected. She was a very old lady—one of the old landmarks of the county. She had raised a family, passed into a cheery old age, and was biding her time when the summons came.

THE SCHOOL

Opens Monday With Everything in Fine Condition for a Successful Term.

All Pupils Should be Present at the Opening.

Next Monday morning the Fourth Term of the Marion Graded Public School opens, and everything portends a most successful term. As the years go by and the work of the school under the able management of Mr. Charles Evans is seen and felt, and not only in the community, but throughout the county, the school grows in popular favor, and the people of Marion take a greater interest in all that effects the institution. There are no dissensions, nor divisions nor factions, but the entire community stands behind the school, upholding the hands of the teachers and rejoicing in its progressive history.

When the hour arrives Monday morning, every child in the school age should be in the chapel, books in hand, ready for the work. A great majority of them will be there and need no exhortation, but sometimes there are parents who fail to see the necessity of starting their children the first day, or the first week, and to these the principal desires to appeal. He can organize quicker and more satisfactory to himself and pupils, and begin the earnest work earlier and with more uniformity if all are on hands the first day. If a pupil misses the first few days, he starts at a disadvantage, and he will feel lincensed perhaps to absent at other days during the term.

With everything in readiness, there should not be a lagard Monday morning. The school belongs to the public, every citizen of the community is a share holder, and if he be a sensible man or woman, no pains will be spared to get every advantage offered, and he or she who fails in this particular is losing money on his own investment.

The teachers this year are as follows:

First and second grades, Miss Ray Woods.

Third and fourth grades, Miss Lillie Cook.

Fifth and sixth grades, E. D. Gray.

Seventh grade, Miss Maggie Moore.

Eighth grade, T. F. Newcomb.

Ninth and tenth grades, Charles Evans.

The Ohio Valley Brass Band has rented the opera house for a year. The young men propose to manage so as to make something for the band and to have a number of first class entertainments for the people of the town. They will engage only the best talent, that worthy the patronage of the best people. They anticipate some of the best talent on the lecture field, as well as some good opera companies, and musicians will be a special feature. The house will be repaired and put in first class order and the stage will be fitted up in splendid style. We take pleasure in bespeaking for the young men the patronage of the public.

Nonie Butcliffe, o. d. died at her home in Marion Friday, of consumption.

STRUCK OIL.

And is Hopeful of a Big Flow Just Ahead.

Mr. W. D. Wallingford, who has been prospecting for minerals and oil on his farm near town for several months, is just passing through an exciting stage of his terrestrial investigations. At a depth of 175 feet he struck oil. Just how much there is he can not tell, but he has found oil and has it on exhibition at his livery stable. From a bucket of water a considerable quantity of oil can be taken; a portion of it sinks to the bottom of the bucket, and oil can be skimmed from the top of the water. The well has been sunk 210 feet, and work still goes on. The drill now in operation can go only 225 feet, and our prospector will push along on "his own hook" until he reaches that depth. If he does not strike a fortune by that time, he proposes to organize a stock company, and push his researches onward and downward. There will be no trouble in organizing the company, for already local capital is hobnobbing with him, and within twenty-four hours several hundred dollars can be found ready for use. At present he is not asking help, and does not want it; he has pushed along slowly by himself, and now as there appears to be something material in sight, he does not propose to divide up until he has to.

It may be that some of our old rugged hills are but the caps to cans of wealth beneath, and we may yet uncork the jugs and give the country a sample of the goods nature has stored away beneath a rather rough exterior for us. In Crittenden we are digging fine coal, and have it in large quantities; we are exporting spar, and have hills full of it. And now with a prospect for oil, and other things not yet dreamed of, we may head off the Klondike, shut out Hardin county with her gold, and come under the string ahead of the onyx fields. Just keep your eyes on us.

Mr. Zion Cemetery.

On the 25th the people of that section met at Mt. Zion church for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. Annually they have a meeting of this kind, and they have grown to regard this as a sacred duty they owe the dead, and very few fail to attend and take part in the work. Last Wednesday fully five hundred people gathered there, and many came from a long distance, having friends resting in this "city of the dead," they were willing to dedicate the day to their memory. The forenoon was spent in the work. At noon dinner was spread on the ground and there was plenty and to spare. In the afternoon religious services were held and all participated in the prayers and songs. An appropriate address was made by "Uncle" Highly Gilbert. He assisted in digging the first grave at the cemetery, and has lived to see more than four hundred other mounds reared in this silent home. The first grave was made for a Mr. Beal, since then representatives of almost all of the old families in that section have gone thither. Among the pioneers there are Ryland Heath, Col. Wm. Hughes, Chas. Nunn, Chesley Nunn, Dr. M. Britton, Wm. and Jack Hill, and others whose names can not now be recalled.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Caldwell Springs Church Dedicated Its Splendid Edifice.

The new church buildings at Caldwell Springs were formally dedicated to the worship of God Sunday. About 2,000 people attended the dedicatory services. People from four counties were present, and it was a red letter day in the history of the progressive, solid church at that place. That community is noted for its peacefulness, industry and morality, and the church which has been in existence there for half a century has wielded a great influence in the shaping of the destinies of that splendid community; indeed who can measure the influence of a live church in any community.

Rev. Couch, who was expected to preach the sermon failed to come and Rev. J. S. Henry ably filled his place in the pulpit, and as he preached the people listened and were edified.

Before the sermon a collection was taken and the amount due on the house was readily subscribed.

Elder W. R. Gibbs is pastor of the church, and he is loved and honored by his people. He is a strong preacher, a devout man, always full of earnestness and zeal, and always a success as a pastor.

An Error.

The Travis reunion will take place on Friday, Sept. 24, instead of the 25th, as printed last week.

Query?

Why are not our own tobacco buyers out in the country looking at the tobacco crop, like the Fredonia boys are now doing. Farmer.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost last Tuesday in Marion, or between Weston and Marion, a large leather bill book, containing a \$20 bill and a number of notes payable to Hill & Heath. The finder will deliver same at the Press office, or to the undersigned and be rewarded. R. C. Hill.

Letter List.

Miss A. J. Clark 2, Bud Clay, Miss Bettie Garver, Mrs. S. T. Hicks, H. M. Hearn, Mrs. Mary J. James, Miss Ida Lynn, Miss Ora D. McCutcheon II C Owens 2, Miss Etta Nunn, W. M. Sumner, Rev. Gath Vanhookenberger, Lula Watkins, o. d.

If the above letters are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office. Geo. M. Orider, P. M. Marion, Ky., Sept. 1, 1897.

The ladies of the C. P. church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of T. H. Cochran, Thursday evening from 6 to 10.

Marriage License.

Aug. 26.—Doctor J. Martin and Mrs. Martha E. Wright. Aug. 31.—Isaac H. Campbell and Mrs. Belle Reynolds.

Monday evening's dispatches from Chicago read this way: "Wheat Low or Again; Corn Low Its Gain, but New York Stocks were Up Early." The "New York Stocks" of course meant railroad stocks and other corporation stocks. The farmers will rejoice, of course, at this state of affairs. Nothing like having stocks going up.

PASSES AWAY.

One of the "Old Twins" Dies at the County Poor House.

Friday Louisa Stinson died at the county poor house. For years two old maids occupied a little house on the roadside just beyond Crittenden Springs, and everybody in that section, as well as all the visitors at Crittenden Springs knew the "old twins." This little house was bare of many of the every day comforts, but for years they struggled along, making a brave fight to keep out of the county poor house. The neighbors helped them and the visitors at Crittenden Springs for years threw many a ray of sunshine across that almost barren hearth, and caused many a smile to light up the pinched faces of these lonely old women by their small contributions. Finally the day came when they had to go to the poor house, and there last Friday the companionship of the two sisters was broken for the first time in the eighty years of their lives. Louisa died and Louisa remained.

They were the daughters of Hamilton Stinson, one of the pioneers of the county; he came to this State from one of the Carolinas about the beginning of the century and settled near where Mrs. Allen now lives, on the Marion and Sheridan road, a short distance from where the Sheridan and Springs road separates. Mr. Hamilton Stinson owned several hundred acres of land in that section and was fairly well to do in his day and generation. One morning, during the absence of his family from home his lifeless body was found suspended from a tier pole in his house, a log chain serving the purpose of a rope. Why he hung himself is not known by any one now living. He raised a large family, all of whom, except "the twins" left after the father's death. The youngest, David Stinson, was a physician; he went to California, and it was said, married wealthy and was prosperous until his death, many years ago; it was also said that he left a family, but none of them ever came to see the "old twins." Hamilton Stinson's second marriage was to the widow Shouse, and she was the mother of Louisa and Louisa. She had a son by her first husband named Henry Shouse, and in the fifties he killed a man named Simpson in Pope county, Illinois. He was afterwards arrested and upon trial was convicted and hanged at Golconda.

False Teeth Lost.

Lost somewhere between Frances and Ansona a lower set of false teeth. The finder will please leave same at Press office and receive reward.

Farmers.

If you are in need of seed wheat, call at the Marion Roller Mills. We have 400 bushels Everett's High Grade and Fultz wheat to sell.

Cookesville Free Silver Club.

The Cookesville Free Silver Club is hereby called to meet the first Saturday in Sept. at 1 p. m. All members are urged to request to attend this meeting. Jas. Taber, Pres.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Good table, good rooms and low rates. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Hampton Academy.

Courses: Primary, Preparatory, Normal, Scientific, Commercial Training.

FACULTY.—Men and women of special training, broad, experience and natural adaptability.

Advantages: Thoroughness, Economy and Practical Teaching.

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Seventh Annual Session Opens—

MONDAY, SEP. 6, '97.

TEN MONTHS.

For Catalogue and full information address:

W. C. CANTERBURY, Principal, Hampton, Ky.

Clover Huller

I will run a first class clover huller in this county, if the amount of work will justify it. All who want clover hulled, will please give me their names and number of acres. Do this as soon as possible. J. P. Pierce.

Land to Lease

I have 300 acres of land to lease for three years for clearing it. Will lease it in lots of 25 acres and up. It is fine land.

Foster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

If you want spinning wheels go to J. M. Walker, Marion, Kentu

COME TO SALEM!

TO BUY YOUR WHISKY

From Woolridge; he sells the best at \$2.50 per gallon, 65 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint, and cheaper goods in proportion.



ATTENTION!

Dr. M. Raydio, Ophthalmic Physician, of Evansville, Ind., will be on his next regular visit to Marion, Ky., September 1st to 7th, as usual in Dr. J. H. Clark's office. Examination free to all. Special attention will be paid to school children. Persons suffering from eye trouble are requested to call on him. J. H. Clark, Evansville, Ind.

BUSINESS NEWS.

You can get cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Peach seed wanted. M. Schwab.

I will pay cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMeican & Co's.

Those cakes at McMeican & Co's are 'out of sight.'

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

Save your peach seed. I will pay you cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Eggs, poultry, and all kinds of produce wanted. M. Schwab.

I want all the mayapple root in county, but will not take it unless dried and washed. M. Schwab.

Your peach seed will pay you better than dried peaches. Same them, and I will pay you the cash. M. Schwab.

Notice.

Parties owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement. Your friend, P. H. Woods.

Deeds Recorded.

Guess & Crider to John H. Morse house and lot for \$3500. Wm Barnett to S S Sullenger 207 acres for \$2,000.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. James B. Hindman, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will address the voters of Crittenden county at the court house in Marion Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897. t2

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale. 1 gallon, \$1.25 5 gallons, 5.00 1 quart, 37c A. M. Witherspoon.

WANTED.

To trade, the best shot gun in the county for a good buggy. H. F. Ray.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills, the old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Try to take Hood's Pills.

Special Excursion To Chicago and return on Aug. 28th tickets will be sold from Marion to Chicago and return, via Evansville, and the E. & T. H. Ry. at \$7.45 for the round trip. Tickets good to return Aug. 31st.

T. C. Jamieson, Agt.

